

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA
FLORENCE DIVISION

Mary K. McDonald,)	Civil Action No.: 4:17-cv-01681-RBH
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Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	ORDER
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Wyndham Resorts Corporation,)	
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Defendant.)	
_____)	

This matter is before the Court for review of the Report and Recommendation (R & R) of United States Magistrate Judge Kaymani D. West, made in accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 636(b) and Local Civil Rule 73.02(B)(2)(e) (D.S.C.). *See* R & R [ECF No. 28]. The Magistrate Judge recommends that the Court dismiss this case without prejudice based upon Plaintiff's failure to comply with a court order and failure to prosecute this case in a timely manner. R & R at p. 3.

The Magistrate Judge makes only a recommendation to this Court. The recommendation has no presumptive weight, and the responsibility to make a final determination remains with this Court. *See Mathews v. Weber*, 423 U.S. 261, 270–71 (1976). The Court is charged with making a de novo determination of those portions of the R & R to which specific objection is made, and the Court may accept, reject, or modify, in whole or in part, the recommendation of the Magistrate Judge or recommit the matter with instructions. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1).

Neither party has filed objections to the R & R, and the time for doing so has expired.¹ In the absence of objections to the R & R, the Court is not required to give any explanation for adopting the Magistrate Judge's recommendations. *See Camby v. Davis*, 718 F.2d 198, 199–200 (4th Cir. 1983).

¹ Plaintiff's objections were due by December 8, 2017. *See* ECF Nos. 28 & 29.

The Court reviews only for clear error in the absence of an objection. *See Diamond v. Colonial Life & Acc. Ins. Co.*, 416 F.3d 310, 315 (4th Cir. 2005) (stating that “in the absence of a timely filed objection, a district court need not conduct de novo review, but instead must ‘only satisfy itself that there is no clear error on the face of the record in order to accept the recommendation’” (quoting Fed. R. Civ. P. 72 advisory committee’s note)).

After a thorough review of the record in this case, the Court finds no clear error and therefore adopts and incorporates by reference the R & R [ECF No. 28] of the Magistrate Judge. Accordingly, the Court **DISMISSES** this action *without prejudice* based upon Plaintiff’s failure to comply with a court order and failure to prosecute this case in a timely manner. The Court **DENIES AS MOOT** Defendant’s motion to dismiss [ECF No. 6].

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Florence, South Carolina
December 15, 2017

s/ R. Bryan Harwell
R. Bryan Harwell
United States District Judge